

Amendments in The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A lesion or fistula isolating bag, ~~the bag defining~~ comprising: a first chamber having a closeable ~~entrance and~~ entrance; a second chamber for application to a lesion or ~~fistula and~~ fistula, wherein access to the second chamber is made through the first chamber via a valve, ~~the valve being~~ arranged to inhibit passage of fluid from the second chamber to the first~~[[,]]~~ and to allow said access from the first chamber to the second~~[[,]]~~; and, the bag further comprising a closure for said closeable entrance.
2. (original) A bag according to claim 1, wherein the closeable entrance is sealable.
3. (currently amended) A bag according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein said valve includes at least two members which extend inside the bag and, when the closure is in a closed state, said members close to form the valve.
4. (currently amended) A bag according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the valve comprises a flexible partition dividing the first and second chambers ~~(114, 116), the partition and~~ comprising first and second adjacent layers ~~(120, 122), and wherein~~ with each layer ~~includes~~ including an aperture ~~(124, 126), the respective apertures being offset one from the other.~~
5. (currently amended) A lesion or fistula isolating bag ~~(110)~~ comprising: first and second chambers ~~(114, 116)~~, one of which has a closeable opening ~~(118)~~ for access, wherein the chambers are divided by a flexible partition, ~~the partition~~ comprising first and second adjacent layers ~~(120, 122), and wherein~~ with each layer ~~includes~~ including an aperture ~~(124, 126), the~~ respective apertures being offset one from the other.
6. (currently amended) A bag according to claim 4 ~~or claim 5~~ in which each aperture comprises a respective slit.
7. (original) A bag according to claim 6 in which the slits extend generally parallel to one another.
8. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 7~~ claim 4, wherein the first layer is formed of a material which is heavier than the material of the second layer.

9. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 8~~ claim 4, wherein one layer is thicker than the other.
10. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 6 to 9~~ claim 6, wherein the offset between the slits is between ~~100 mm and 5 mm, preferably between 50 mm and 10 mm, more preferably between 30 mm and 15 mm~~ 5 mm and 100 mm.
11. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 6 to 10~~ claim 6, wherein the slits are between 80 and 300 mm long.
12. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 11~~ claim 4, wherein the bag comprises first and second bag portions, the first chamber being formed by the first bag portion and the second chamber being formed by the second bag portion.
13. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein said closeable entrance is located on an outer edge of the first chamber.
14. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein the closure is a zip fastener.
15. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 4, wherein the closure is a removable cover such as a lid.
16. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein the bag includes a further aperture for the passage of fluid between atmosphere and the device.
17. (original) A bag according to claim 16, wherein the further aperture comprises a drain.
18. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein an outer surface of the second chamber is adherent.
19. (currently amended) A bag according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, wherein the first chamber has at least one overall dimension approximately equal to 50 mm.
20. (currently amended) A bag for isolating a lesion or fistula comprising:
 - a vessel comprising a first wall of flexible material, ~~the first wall including with~~ a first slit[,] and a second wall opposite the first wall with ~~the vessel further including~~ a closeable opening ~~on a second wall, the second wall being opposite the first wall;~~
 - a bag including a second slit;

wherein the vessel and bag are joined with one another such that the first and second slits are oriented in the same direction and are adjacent to, but offset from, one another and the ~~join~~ joint surrounds an area encompassing the first and second slits.

21. (currently amended) ~~A method of making a bag according to any one of claims 1 to 20~~ A bag according to claim 1, wherein the bag ~~or bags are~~ is made from flexible polymers selected from a group consisting, for example, any of polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride and ethyl vinyl acetate.

22. (currently amended) ~~A method of making a~~ A bag according to claim 12, wherein there is a joint ~~the join~~ between the first and second bags and the joint is made by a welding process selected from the group consisting of, for example, any of thermal, radio-frequency and impulse welding.

23. (Cancelled)